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Health Resources and Services Administration

Correction for Program Announcement and Proposed Review Criteria for Grants for Geriatric Education Centers for Fiscal Year 1995

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announced, in the **Federal Register** on January 9, 1995 at 60 FR 2396, that applications are being accepted for fiscal year (FY) 1995 Grants for Geriatric Education Centers funded under the authority of section 777(a) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by the Health Professions Education Extension Amendments of 1992, Pub. L. 102-408. This announcement also proposed two additional review criteria. Following is information regarding where to send public comments on the review criteria. This information was inadvertently omitted from the original notice.

Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed review criteria. The comment period is 30 days. All comments received on or before March 6, 1995 will be considered before the final review criteria are established. Written comments should be addressed to: Neil Sampson, Director, Division of Associated, Dental, and Public Health Professions, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Room 8-101, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857

All comments received will be available for public inspection and copying at the Division of Associated, Dental, and Public Health Professions, Bureau of Health Professions, at the above address, weekdays (Federal holidays excepted) between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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Maternal and Child Health Services; Federal Set-Aside Program; Research and Training Grants

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), PHS.

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds.

SUMMARY: The Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), HRSA, announces that fiscal year (FY) 1995 funds are available for Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS) research and training grants. Awards will be made under the program authority of section 502(a) of the Social Security Act, the MCH Federal Set-Aside Program. MCH research and training grants improve the health status of mothers and children through: development and dissemination of new knowledge; demonstration of new or improved ways of delivering care or otherwise enhancing Title V program capacity to provide or assure provision of appropriate services; and preparation of personnel in MCH-relevant specialties. Grants for SPRANS genetic services and special MCH improvement projects (MCHIP), which contribute to the health of mothers, children, and children with special health care needs (CSHCN), are being announced in a separate notice. No new SPRANS hemophilia program grants will be funded in FY 1995.

Of the approximately \$7.3 million available for SPRANS research and \$35.6 million for training in FY 1995, about \$1.0 million will be available to support approximately 8 new and competing continuation MCH research projects and about \$19.5 million will be available for 47 new and competing training projects. About \$6.5 million will be used to support continuation of existing MCH research and \$16.3 million will support continuation of existing training. The actual amounts available for awards and their allocation may vary depending on unanticipated program requirements and the volume and quality of applications. Awards are made for grant periods which generally run from 1 up to 5 years in duration. Funds for research and training grants under the MCH Federal Set-Aside Program are appropriated by Public Law 103-333. A revised regulation implementing the Federal Set-Aside Program (42 CFR part 51a) was

published in the July 19, 1994, issue of the **Federal Register** at 59 FR 36703.

The Public Health Service (PHS) is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of Healthy People 2000, a PHS-led national activity for setting priority areas. The MCH Block Grant Federal Set-Aside Program addresses issues related to the Healthy People 2000 objectives of improving maternal, infant, child and adolescent health and developing service systems for children with special health care needs. Potential applicants may obtain a copy of Healthy People 2000 (Full Report: Stock No. 017-001-00474-0) or Healthy People 2000 (Summary Report: Stock No. 017-001-00473-1) through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office Washington, DC 20402-9325 (telephone: 202 783-3238).

The PHS strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the non-use of all tobacco products. This is consistent with the PHS mission to protect and advance the physical and mental health of the American people.

ADDRESS: Grant applications for MCH research and training grants must be obtained from and submitted to: Chief, Grants Management Branch, Office of Program Support, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, Room 18-12, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, (301) 443-1440. Applicants for research projects will use Form PHS 398, approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under control number 0925-0001. Applicants for training projects will use Form PHS 6025-1, approved by OMB under control number 0915-0060. Requests should specify the category or categories of activities for which an application is requested so that the appropriate forms, information and materials may be provided.

DATES: Potential applicants are invited to request application packages for the particular program category in which they are interested, and to submit their applications for funding consideration. Deadlines for receipt of applications differ for the several categories of grants. These deadlines are as follows: